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Using a Cache Memory

**SECOND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**(ACCOMPANIED BY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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This Response includes the following main sections:

A) A current **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper; and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.